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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
: Group Art Unit: 1632
Confirmation No. 6784
:) :) December 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 to December 8, 2006. A depository account payment of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060807), please amend the application as follows: